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Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tiziano Dall'Occo et al.

Serial No.: 09/914,305

Examiner: Rip Lee

Filed: August 27, 2001

Art Unit: 1713

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ETHYLENE POLYMERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 23, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, for 1 month from December 23, 2002, to January 23, 2003.

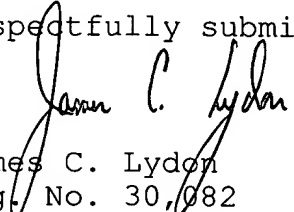
A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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